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Excerpt from State DailyLog - September 1966

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Threat on Lifes of DOBRYNIN and FEDORENKO

Mr. Sid Telford delivered a copy of the memo of conversation dated 26 September 1966 containing additional information on the sus pected assassin SIKORA. SB/CA — (with copy of log & attachment)

TO : Deputy Director, Plans

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D. C.
Attention:

FROM : Keith O. Lynch

Gulef, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Alleged Intention of Ukrainian Nationalist Group to Make

Attempt on Lives of Dobryainannd Fedoranko

Address:

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The attached is forwarded for your information and action is seemed appropriate.

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cc of Memorandum of Conversation dtd 9/26/66 re Subject

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Memorandum of Conversation

September 26, 1966

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- CIA advised telephonically 10:20 a.m. 9/27/66 Alleged Intention of Ukrainian Nationalist Group to Make

Attempt on Lives of Dobrynin and Fedorenko

SUBJECT: 4/21

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Vitautas M. Zenkevichus, Second Secretary Consular Section, Soviet Embassy Mr. Carroll H. Woods - EUR: SOV

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Mr. Gifford D. Malone - EUR: SOV

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Mr. Zenkevichos came in to report that he Sikora who allegedly had been selected by the "Benderovski" Ukrainian nationalist organization to assassinate Dobrynin and Fedorenko. He said that the Soviet Embassy had received information from West Germany that Mr. Sikora is 40 to 45 years old and that he arrived recently in New York. He said that Sikora was involved in the death of Soviet General Vortutin in 1944 in the Ukraine. Mr. Zenkevichus added that Sikora was the name the individual in question had been using in West Germany, but he did not know what name the man would be using here. In response to a question, Mr. Zenkevichus said he still did not know Mr. Sikora's first name. Mr. Woods pointed out that without a first name it was very difficult for us to locate the individual. Mr. Zenkevichus said he understood. Mr. Woods then said that, as Mr. Zenkevichus was no doubt aware, we had provided extra police protection for Fedorenko, Dobrynin and Gromyko in New York.

Mr. Zenkevichus then produced another sticker type poster similar to those he had brought in previously. (See memcon dated September 21, 1966.) Like the previous stickers this one bore the notation "Liberation Enterprises; Apex Station; Box 6189; Washington, D.C. 20004." It read "Support National Independence for Republics in USSL." Mr. Zenkevichus said this sticker had been placed on the wall of the Soviet Consulate, 1609 Decatur St., N.W., yesterday; , September 25, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. He said the placing of the sticker had not been observed.

Mr. Zenkevichus promised to give us any other information on Sikora which he might receive.

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SI/Prs - Sidney T. Telford

Alloged Intentions of Ukremian Matiemalist Group to Make Attempt on Life of Dahrymin and Poderouse

At 3:45 p.m., on September 22, 1966 SA Pelsuson called from USUH and advised the following:

On evening of September 21, 1966 Detective Bli Kerner, BOSSI Squad, Hew York Police Department spoke with Hr. Brogny H. Alechin, First Secretary Soviet Mission, New York City, esseerning Subject. Hr. Alechin stated that he does not at this time know what protective coverage Ambassador Federanko might want but would have the information by 3100 p.m., September 22, 1966, if a meeting could be arranged for that time.

On the morning of September 22, 1966 Mr. Alackin and Mr. Evegny M. Hasinovski - Consulars, Soviet Mission, New York City, stopped at USUN to speak with several members of the legal staff. They stated their request for coverage of Dobrymin, Grosyko, Pedarecko and Seviet Mission in New York City. They then contacted BUSSI and confirmed their meeting, however, changing it from 3:00 p.m., to 4:00 p.m.

Secretary Rusk made the statement to SA Pelcuses that definite coverage of the three would be necessary in Vashington, D. C., should any of them decide to travel here. The Secretary further stated that the solution for this problem does not lie in the protective coverage but the locating of Sikers.

Fr. Contile was telephonically advised of this information by SA Telford at 4:10 p.m.

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